

From page 5, line 17, through page 6, line 3, substitute the following paragraph:

--In another embodiment, the first and at least second tubular graft bodies are circumferentially reinforced along their length by a series of wires or one continuous wires woven into the material of the tubular graft bodies such that the wires are not exposed at either
5 the outer or the inner surface of the tubular graft bodies. Such an enclosed wireform arrangement is particularly useful in one embodiment of the invention wherein the tubular graft body is inserted into the vessel of a patient and caused to expand within the vessel of the patient by way of an inflatable balloon. In a further embodiment wherein the tubular graft body is adapted to self expand without the need for a balloon it is not required that the wires be entirely enclosed
10 and indeed it is preferred that at least a portion of the wires are positioned on either the outside or the inside surfaces of the tubular graft bodies. Like wise, it is known to artisans that, for example, any techniques in the commonly owned or assigned patents and patent applications such as interweaving of wireforms having predetermined or pre-ordained spatial orientations made of, for example, ELGILOY wireforms with DACRON grafts (available from Edwards
15 Lifesciences Corporation, Vascular Systems Division, Irvine, California) or a PTFE grafts (Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, Laguna Hills, California) and Nitinol™ wireforms (Memry Metal, California) are equally applicable and work well within human patients.--

On page 8, lines 13-15, substitute the following paragraph:

20 --In a further embodiment, the at least second tubular graft is preferably formed of a more durable and thick material than that of the first tubular graft body, for example DACRON material or polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE).--

On page 9, lines 9-12, substitute the following paragraph:

25 --Alternatively, in yet still another embodiment, the second tubular graft body is circumferentially reinforced by a series of separate, spaced apart malleable wires along only a portion of its length, see for example United States Patent No. 6,071,307 which has been expressly incorporated by reference herein.--